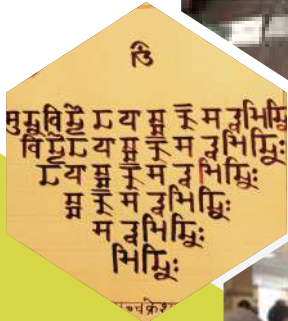


## Eligibility Criteria for Participation

Experts, Intellectuals, Professionals and Faculty members of reputed Institutes/ Colleges/ Universities.  
Experienced Professionals having basic knowledge of Sanskrit or students, Professionals Interested in learning Sharada.

Certificate of participation will be given to all participants (speakers / experts / panelists / delegates). No TA/DA/Accommodation will be provided to participants.



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**Organizes  
Six Days Workshop**

# Reinstating Sharada Script

(Level 1 course)

**16-21 March 2020  
11:00 AM- 5:00 PM**

**Venue**

**SVSU, Transit Campus  
Plot no #147, Sector 44, Gurugram**

### Registration Fee:

Pre registration is Must

INR 500/- per person. Payment to be made through NEFT/RTGS to Haryana Vishwakarma Skill University, Bank: HDFC, SB Account No 50100232925220, IFSC Code: HDFC0004809)

After registration, the candidates will deposit the registration fee. Thereafter, they need to send an email to- nakul.singh@svsu.ac.in / Whatsapp no:- 8689085007 and confirm the status of their registration and fee submission, mentioning their - Name, organization, designation, contact email/ph nos. and payment Details.

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### Shri Vishwakarma Skill University Haryana

In line with Skill India Mission, the Government of Haryana has established Shri Vishwakarma Skill University under the Act 25 of 2016. The University is aiming at providing structured skill qualification programmes aligned with the existing and emerging job-roles in the Industry. The programmes have been mapped with NSQF levels that facilitate vertical mobility from Certificate to Doctoral level.

### Millennium India Education Foundation (MIEF)

Millennium India Education Foundation (MIEF), is a Delhi-based not-for-profit organization headquartered in Delhi, India. MIEF works towards the promotion, encouragement and conduction of research in the fields of education, health, science & technology and community development (art, environment & culture). MIEF is registered under Indian Trust Act 1882 Regd no:8070/4 year 2003.



Revival of Sharada script at global levels an ancient and almost extinct Indian script believed to have been one of the major project in hand. MIEF has made following contributions in this direction:

1. MIEF has take up Sharada Script Revival programs in India since 2013 in association with famous and renowned central & state universities.
2. MIEF is the only organisation in the country, which has signed MoUs with 6 universities in India for taking up revival of Sharada script in India:JawaharLal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi; Mumbai University, Mumbai;University of Jammu J & K state; Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore; Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University,Nagpur & Shri Vishwakarma Skill Development University, Haryana.
3. MIEF and Vishwkarma Skill Development University Haryana are the pioneers to have Sharada script included in its skill development program by signing MoU on 13th January 2019.
4. MIEF has designed the syllabus for Sharada script learning and also produced the learning material used in the training programs.

### About Sharada Script

Among the Western Himalayan scripts, the Sharada alphabet has a place of pride. Evolved from north western Brahmi a millennium ago in the 9th century A.D. It remained in popular use for several centuries in an extensive area of Western Himalayas including North Western Frontier Province, Dardistan, Kashmir, Jammu, Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh. Later it got restricted to Kashmir only, where it was the principal means of writing until the 20th century. This form was widely used for writing Vedic texts.

The epigraphic and literary records written in this script, that have been found in these regions, have thrown light on many facets of the history and culture of the areas of their provenance The Gurmukhi script was developed from Sarada.

Like the Brahmi and the Kharoshti in the ancient period, the Sharada script in the early medieval period formed a vital link in the chain of communication of ideas, knowledge, and culture among the states comprised in the Western Himalayan region. Unfortunately, the knowledge of this important script is fast disappearing threatening thereby the loss of this rich and proud heritage of Western Himalayas to posterity for ever.

Today only a small group of Brahmins continue to use the Sharda alphabet for writing and calculating astrological and ritual formulations. The Goddess Sharda's temple is in PoK.

SVSU, H has decided to reinstate the status of sharada script. To initiate the venture, SVSU will organize six day workshop titled "Reinstating Sharada Script."

### About the Workshop

The University in association with MIEF is conducting a workshop for candidates interested in learning the Sharada script. This workshop is being conducted as part of activities identified under MOU signed between SVSU & MIEF

### Objectives:

1. To develop the action plan to connect young generation to the scripts and languages like Sharada, Kashmiri language, so that the ancient scripts of great relevance can be deciphered.
2. Capacity building to help revive the almost extinct sharada script and thus impart knowledge and skill to understand the ways & means of learning sharada script alphabets, word making, sentence making, transliteration, cataloging technique, maintaining and preservation (through chemical processes, digitization and various forms etc.)
3. To train by demonstrating the practical training of important procedures like reading of sharada manuscripts, typing in sharada using computers, direct translation in to other scripts or vice versa etc., of procuring and displaying of manuscripts using new techniques and IT system etc.

### Course Structure:-

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| 1. History of Development of Sharada Script.                               | 2 hrs  |
| 2. Learning Sharada Script All alphabets, Grammer, Word & Sentence making: | 16 hrs |
| 3. Practice sessions (Will include manuscript reading etc.)                | 16 hrs |
| 4. Inaugural and valedictory functions, certificate distributions etc.     | 2 hrs  |

